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Applicant: Tatsuo UCHIDA et al. Conf.: 5315

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CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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December 4, 2002

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated November 4, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted the claims of the invention into the following three groups:

Group I, claims 7 and 14, drawn to a process for forming a light-scattering layer;

Group II, claims 1-6 and 11-13, drawn to a liquid crystal display device;

Group III, claims 8-10, drawn to a liquid crystal display device.